



SC Annual School  
Report Card  
Summary

Boiling Springs Elementary School  
SPARTANBURG 2  
Grades: PK-3 Enrollment: 860  
Principal: Michelle Kimbrell  
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer  
Board Chair: Jack A. Mabry, Jr.

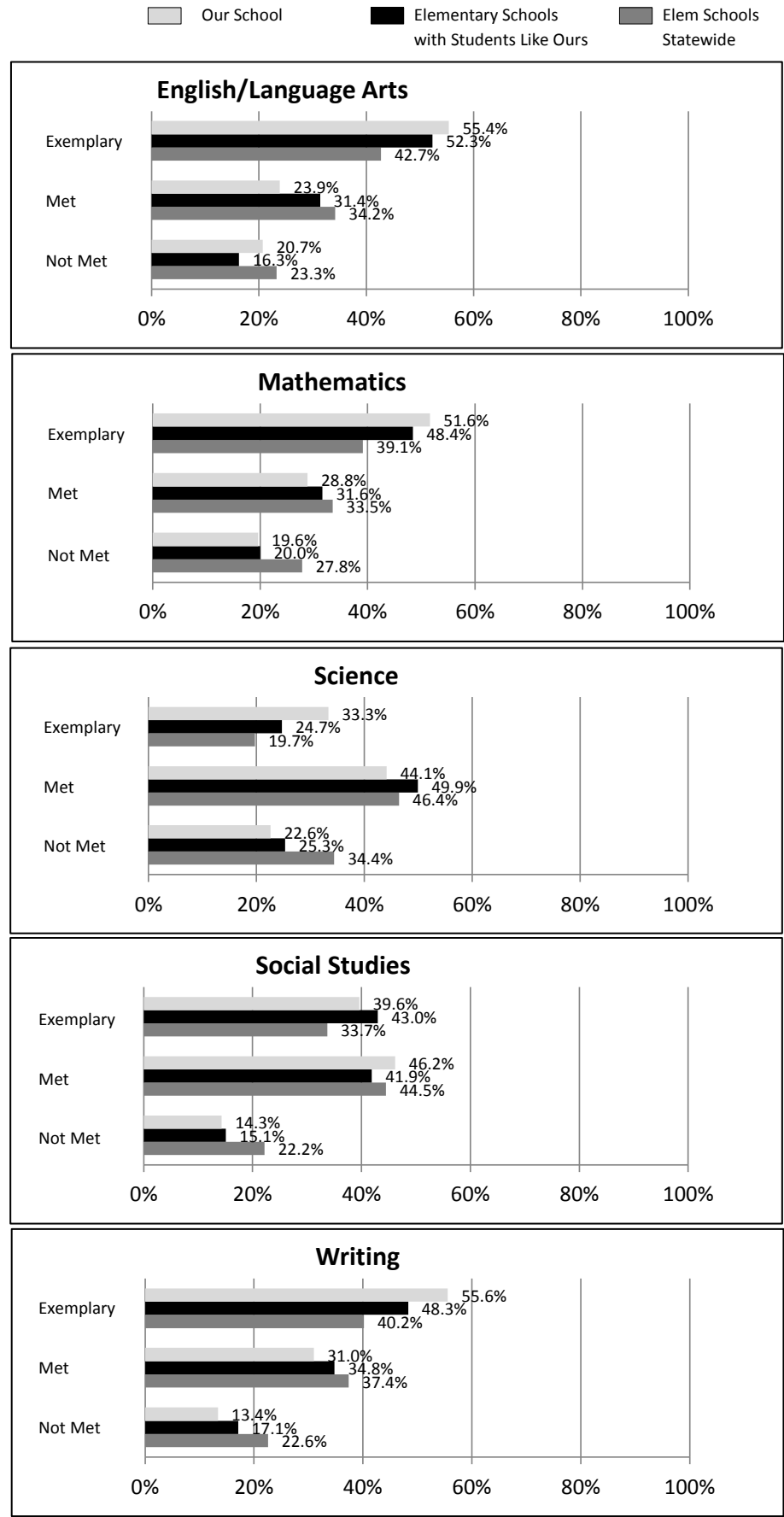
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	B	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Average	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
45	21	6	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 860)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 96.7%	96.7%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.7%	Up from 5.6%	10.1%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.8%	Up from 10.7%	11.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Down from 1.1%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.9%	Up from 52.0%	63.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	82.4%	Up from 70.0%	82.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.4%	Up from 78.2%	89.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 96.0%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,869	Up 1.5%	\$49,724	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Down from 15.4 days	10.5 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.2 to 1	Down from 21.9 to 1	20.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.2%	Up from 92.1%	91.6%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.8%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,849	Up 8.6%	\$7,072	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Down from 67.0%	68.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.7%	Up from 65.0%	67.6%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	94.2	Up from 85.0	91.8	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	180	70
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	86.1%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.7%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.4%	84.3%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Boiling Springs Elementary has had another fantastic year. We have many accomplishments to celebrate for the 2013-2014 school year. We are proud to announce that BSES earned an "Excellent" rating for the second year in a row. We were also awarded the Palmetto Gold for academic performance.

Several students received individual recognitions, during the year, for their accomplishments. Students were recognized through our BSES spelling bee, one student received the "I Am Achiever" Award, eight of our third grade students placed in the Regional Science Fair, five students were recognized as Red Ribbon Contest winners, and each nine weeks students were recognized through our Terrific Kid program. BSES students also raised money for community service projects such as Jump Rope for Heart and Relay for Life. This year we raised over \$7,500 for Relay for Life alone.

Boiling Springs Elementary School faculty members also received recognition this year. Matt Johnson, 3rd grade teacher, was named Boiling Springs Elementary Teacher of the Year and Spartanburg District Two Teacher of the Year. The McDonald’s McCreative Arts Grant was awarded to our fine arts department again this year. Ten of our teachers received Donor's Choose grants to enhance hands on instruction in the classroom. These grants accounted for over \$12,000 in extra money. Katie Farr, a kindergarten teacher, received the Target Field trip grant which assisted in funding an extra field trip for our K5 students.

School events including Parent University, Doughnuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Family Fun Night, Goodies for Grandparents, our Fall Carnival, and grade level music programs provided opportunities for families to visit our school. An awareness of health and fitness was strengthened through a Family Health and Fitness Night. Boiling Springs Elementary is going to continue our partnership with The First Tee of Spartanburg in providing a program focusing on character education through golf.

Parents and our school community are essential in our continued success. We are very fortunate to have such an involved group of PTA members and dedicated volunteers to provide support in many ways. The students, staff, parents, and community of Boiling Springs Elementary continue to fulfill our motto of Building Student Excellence and Success.

Michelle Kimbrell, Principal  
Suzanne Ross, SIC Chairperson